

The Grapes of Web

A Digital Companion To California's Statewide Reading Program

"On the occasion of John Steinbeck's centenary, the [California Council for the Humanities](#) invites all Californians to read John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*." Public programs and events will take place in October, 2002. This state-wide reading project is sponsored jointly with the [California Center for the Book](#) and the [California State Library](#).

The Grapes of Web is lii.org's contribution to this state-wide reading project. Through a constellation of freely-accessible Internet resources, travel with the Joads across the country and into Weedpatch Camp, explore the history of this novel's creation and its critical aftermath, then learn more about John Steinbeck, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and the world of migrant agricultural workers.

lii.org will be continuously adding resources to The Grapes of Web throughout 2002, so check this page frequently.

We hope you enjoy this resource and find it useful; send comments and suggestions to grapes@lii.org.

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